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GATHER-FORMING MEMBER

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

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